

## Message Text

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R 231215Z MAY 77  
FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8833  
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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BBSR, TU  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI - EKAR TASIT TICARET A.S.

REF: USDOC 6723

1. TURKEY 2. CNTRY CODE: 489 3. SER.NO. NA  
4. EKAR TASIT TICARET A.S.  
5. P.O.B.: NA HALASKARGAZI CAD., YAPI HAN 360/4, SISLI  
6. ISTANBUL, TURKEY  
7. ESTABL: 1975 8. EMPL: 15 9. SIZE (20-X)MEDIUM  
19. REPUTATION: UNK (UNKNOWN)  
11. OPERATED THROUGHOUT MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE  
12. RPT DAT: 05/77  
13. 42130/9 TRANSPORT, INTERNATIONAL TRUCKING TRANSPORTATION  
14. CONTACT: ERDINC KARAUZUM TITLE: CHAIRMAN OF BOARD  
15. CABLE: INTRASAL-ISTANBUL 16. TELEX: 23494 EKAR TR  
17. TEL. 476931, 408815  
18. FINANCIAL REFS: TURK DIS TICARET BANKASI, SISLI, ISTANBUL.  
19. TRADE REFS: UNION TRANSPORT BETRIEBE, FRANKFURT, W. GERMANY  
20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED/ NA  
21. NEWLY ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL TRUCKING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.  
STARTED OPERATIONS EARLY 1977. FLEET CONSISTS OF 10 TRUCK TRAILERS  
8 RENTER). PLANS TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL 20. REGISTERED CAPITAL  
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REPORTEDLY TL 4 MILLION (TL 17.50-\$1). MAIN SHAREHOLDERS ARE:  
E. KARAUZUM (YWMT PERCENT), O. KARAZUM (15 PERCENT), AND  
F. KARAZUM (15 PERCENT). E. KARAZUM, A WEALTHY BUSINESSMAN,  
ALSO OWNS "INTRA ENTERASYONAL" (ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTATION AND  
IMPORTATION OF AUTOMOTIVE PARTS). FIRM HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED  
A CREDIT RATING. BANKING SOURCES REPORTED FAVORABLY ABOUT OWNERS.  
RECOMMENDED WITH NORMAL BUSINESS PRECAUTION.

22. PREPARED BY E. OMER; APPROVED BY: D W SCHORER:

AT: US CONSULATE GENERAL ISTANBUL.

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